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STATE'S 9-1-1 CENTER EMPLOYEES TO BE HONORED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

***9-1-1 Day of Celebration* at Centreville VFD organized by
Emergency Number Systems Board
and Md. Emergency Number Association**

TOWSON, MD (September 11, 2006)---9-1-1 center employees from all 23 Maryland counties and Baltimore City will be honored on September 13th, during the fourth annual *9-1-1 Day of Celebration*. This year's event will be held at the Centreville Volunteer Fire Department in Queen Anne's County.

The day-long event includes a "Being the Best" training class, and culminates with one person from each of the state's twenty-four primary 9-1-1 centers receiving an award as the "Telecommunicator of the Year."

The event is co-sponsored by the Emergency Number Systems Board (ENSB), the unit of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services responsible for enhancing and funding 9-1-1 centers in Baltimore and all 23 counties in the state. ENSB, chaired by Anthony Myers, is a critical public safety component. Major technology improvements recently implemented with ENSB's help enabled every primary 9-1-1 center in the state to locate wireless emergency calls.

**Wednesday, September 13th
Centreville VFD, just off Maryland route 213**

**Awards ceremony to honor outstanding 9-1-1 telecommunicators from
Maryland's 23 counties and Baltimore City will begin after lunch.**

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